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A STRANGE DISCOVERY.
At the southeast corner of Fifth and Locust streets stands the grocery of James Clark. A very unpretending grocery and an unpretending grocer. But now the grocery has a place in antiquity, and all through the laying of a foot-walk. Mr. Clark has served out dried beans, measured molasses, sliced ham, and weighed salt mackerel at said corner for twenty years and odd. The house was occupied by his father before him, and has an aged appearance—the house has. The sidewalk, surrounding the store, is very much dilapidated, and it was deemed advisable to lay a new one. The work was commenced yesterday. As long as Mr. Clark can remember the house, No. 130 Locust street, immediately back of his establishment, has had in front of the door an old marble or soapstone slab. When the pavement was removed, this, of course, was taken up. The bricklayer, upon turning it over, was surprised to find that it was a veritable tombstone, on which was the name and age of a person who died of years. It contained the following inscription:

In memory of
Wife of Robert Allen—
Who departed this life—
April 20th, 1799.
Aged 145 years.
The stone is about three feet high and eighteen or twenty inches wide. The words given are all very plain, but where the dashes occur the inscriptions have been effaced by age and the wearing away of the soft stone. The age of the venerable lady shows that she was born in the year 1654.

Directly under the bulk window of the store on Fifth street another tombstone was found, but not quite so ancient as the first named. It is cut from rather soft granite, and bears the following inscription:

In memory of
Mr. CHARLES MCGILL,
Late of the Island of
Grenada.
Who departed this life
May 15, 1774.
Aged 61 years.

It is not known how or why these ancient tombstones were placed in the positions in which they were found, and where they no doubt have remained for many years. As far as can be ascertained there was no old burying ground in the immediate vicinity, and it seems strange that they should have been placed upon the pavement surrounding the old store building, now occupied by Mr. Clark. The supposition, however, is that some old place of interment was broken into by the extension of the city, and the stones used for the purposes as stated.

A remarkable thing in connection with the tombstone is the extreme age of the person upon the slab first mentioned. It is a subject which the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society should take charge of. If it can be established that Mrs. Allison was 145 years old when she died, the world was certainly older than any person who has lived in modern times, or whom there is any account, except "Old Thomas Parr," who was born in 1483, and died in London November 15, 1655, aged 152 years.—[Philadelphia Bulletin, Oct. 10th.]

THE MODCOS.—At half-past 5 o'clock yesterday evening the greater part of the remainder of the Modcos tribe arrived in this city, guarded by detachments of the Fourth Artillery and Twelfth Infantry, commanded by Captain Hasbrouck, rank and file numbering sixty-four men. The Modcos counted forty braves, fifty-two squares and fifty-four children, and occupied six emigrant cars, the majority of the women and children being in the front. The men were shackled by the legs, and presented a subdued and plebeian appearance. They were unpossessed and unaccustomed to the sight, and extremely slovenly, although there were many of them who were stalwart in form, and might, by a stretch of the imagination, suggest to the mind some idea of the vaunted heroes who bravely defended their stronghold in the lava beds.

The women were tolerably well dressed in calico frocks and were bare-headed. The widow and daughter of Capt. Jack sat together, the former's face and hair being covered with tar and ashes, the usual badge of mourning among their tribe; the latter a comely looking maid of about fifteen. They changed cars and started at nine o'clock for Fort Russell, Wyoming Territory, whence, it is supposed, they will be removed to a reservation in that vicinity. The rumor that they were coming, attracted an immense crowd at the depot, anxious to see the redoubtable savages who had so long kept at bay the well-disciplined troops of Government. Many were lucky enough to catch off with them some souvenirs of the execution of Jack and his comrades. Pieces of the rope by which they were hanged were liberally distributed among the crowd. The Modcos have gone, and so ends a sensation.—[Ogden Junction.]

VALUE OF GOLD AND SILVER.—One ton (2,000 pounds avoirdupois) of gold or silver contains 29,163 troy ounces, and, therefore, the value of a ton of pure gold is \$292,730.21, and of a ton of silver is \$37,703.84. A cubic foot of pure gold weighs 1,218.75 pounds avoirdupois; a cubic foot of pure silver weighs 555.25 pounds avoirdupois. One million dollars gold coin weighs 3,655.8 pounds avoirdupois; one million dollars silver coin weighs 58,929.9 pounds avoirdupois. If there is one per cent. of gold or silver in one ton of ore, it contains 291.63 ounces troy, or, either of these metals. The calculations at the United States mint are made on the basis that forty-three ounces of standard gold, or 900 fine, (coin) is worth \$800, and eleven ounces of silver 900 fine, (coin) is worth \$12.50.

A Polish lady of rank, 21 years of age, and a "perfect Juno in beauty," was recently sentenced to a long term of imprisonment in Berlin, for indulging in certain acts of theft. While in prison she was in progress she inherited a fortune of 200,000 roubles, and her advocate now moved the Court for her release, in consideration of a heavy bail. The Court, however, refused to accede to the request.

Or the 35,170,294 passengers carried over the railroads of Pennsylvania last year, only twenty-three were killed, less than one in a million. But the English lines make a far more favorable showing, the number killed in the year 1871 being only twelve—or one in 31,000,000.

Don't leave your kerosene lighted with the wick torn down. It is a bad practice. The smoke invariably arising is very unhealthy, and a lamp is a great deal more likely to explode when in that condition.

The United States Signal Station at Pike's Peak, Colorado, 14,316 feet above the sea level, was dedicated October 11.

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